

Appln. No. 09/897,613
Amdt. dated August 18, 2003
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Applicants: HONBO, et al.
Serial No.: 09/897,613
Filed: July 3, 2001
For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING NEGATIVE
ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE POWDER
Group: ~~1745~~ 1745
Examiner: John S. Maples
Docket No.: 503.34465VV4

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 18, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the
account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
(Case No. 503.34465VV4).

Respectfully submitted,

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